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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsuo ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/802,429

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-  
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM OF  
ZINC-CONTAINING CALCIUM  
PHOSPHATE MICROPARTICLES  
AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR  
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action  
mailed March 28, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 27, 2005

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